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SENATOR KORSHOJ: Thank you. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Wesely, would you like to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Mr. President, members, Senator Korshoj, I'd like to go home, too. And we've discussed this bill from one-thirty until four o'clock, and after that, I've taken about 15 minutes. I think maybe I can have a little bit of time to discuss this. Having worked a lot on the income tax issue and being concerned a bit about equity in our tax system, I think a few minutes of time isn't too much to ask. I think perhaps others that have taken time prior to that, you might want to raise that same question to. Again, what I'm suggesting is a tax rebate, a \$230 tax rebate to the majority of income taxpayers in the state. This would be targeted, again, to the middle and low income of our state, would apply to all families, all taxpayers, not just the property owners, and would be a greater amount of tax relief than is provided under this bill to the typical family. So I would move for the return of the bill for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the return of the bill to Select File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Anything further?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Again, if I can interrupt for just a moment,...